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| FORM PTO-1390 (REV. 7-2005) | | U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE | | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER <div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; margin-top: 5px;">P/2778-85 V1442</div> | |
| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 | | | | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) | |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">PCT/SG2005/000085</div> | | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">17 March 2005</div> | | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">24 March 2004</div> | |
| TITLE OF INVENTION <div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; margin-top: 5px;">SYSTEM FOR MANIPULATING CONTAINERS</div> | | | | | |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; margin-top: 5px;">Robert Arthur Mills et al.</div> | | | | | |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: | | | | | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31). 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Unexecuted oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). | | | | | |
| Items 11 to 20 below concern other document(s) or information included: | | | | | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment. 14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13^{ter}.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825. 18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). | | | | | |
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| 20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 7 Sheet of Drawings; ADS; Copy of International Publication PCT/SG2005/000085 file 17 March 2005; International Search Report PCT/SG2005/000085 dated 19 May 2005 (Austrian Patent Office), PTO-1449 with 5 References, Form PCT/IB/306; PCT/IB/304;PCT/IB308 (First Notice);PCT/IB/308 (Second and Supplementary Notice); PCT/IB/371 | | | | | | |
| The following fees have been submitted | | | | | CALCULATION | PTO USE ONLY |
| 21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)).....\$300 | | | | | \$300.00 | |
| 22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination fee (37 CFR 1.492(c)) | | | | | \$200.00 | |
| If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the international preliminary Examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4).....\$0 | | | | | | |
| All other situations.....\$200 | | | | | | |
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| If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the international preliminary examination Report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4).....\$0 | | | | | | |
| Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority.....\$100 | | | | | | |
| International Search Report prepared by an ISA other than the US and provided to the Office or previously communicated to the US by the IB.....\$400 | | | | | | |
| All other situations.....\$500 | | | | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821(c) or (e) or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof. | | | | | \$ | |
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| CLAIMS | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE | \$ | | |
| Total Claims | 13 - 20 = | | x \$ 50 | \$ | | |
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| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) | | | + \$360 | \$ | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2. | | | | | | |
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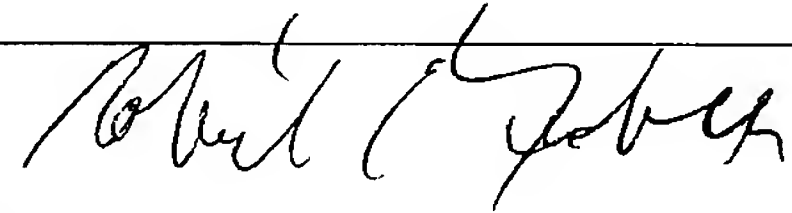
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